

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail of the 20th May, will leave Yokohama at 6 o'clock, the 9th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 16th inst.

The O. K. steamer Celtic, with male, Scotch San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 8th inst.

The S. S. steamer Peru, with mail, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki on the 6th inst.

The M. N. steamer Melbourne, with the French mail of the 8th May, left Saigon on the 7th inst., the 7th inst. at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 10th inst.

This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 1st April.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The O. A. steamer Panama, with the English mail, left Singapore on the 2nd inst.

Sunday, the 7th inst, at 2 p.m., and may be
 expected here on or about Friday, the 12th inst.
 THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The C. P. steamer *Clatsop*, from India, left
 Vancouver for Hongkong on the 1st inst.
 MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 The C. M. steamer *Citigrove*, from Glasgow,
 and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 28th
 inst., and may be expected here on or about
 the 13th inst.
 The N. P. Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* has arrived
 at Yokohama, and sailed for this port via
 ports of call on the 20th inst.
 The C. M. steamer *Dehilla*, left Bombay
 for this port on the afternoon of the 20th inst.
 The Richmond Line steamer *Maria* arrived
 from Middlesbrough, and Hamburg, on the
 21st inst., on the afternoon of the 2nd inst.
 for this port.
 The C. P. & O. steamer *Polaris*, left Singapore
 for this port on the 24th inst., and may be
 expected here on or about Friday, the 5th
 inst. The C. P. & O. steamer *Thetis*, from Ham-
 burgh, left Singapore for this port on the 5th

inst. and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

The N. E. steamer *Victoria* left Tacoma the 10th inst. for this port via ports of call.

The N. G. I. steamer *Ledebur* left Bonanza for this port on the 8th inst. and is due here on or about the 29th inst.

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD.—13th May.—*Oleof Branch*. Quarters. Olga, Woolwich. 15th May.—*Alcova*. Bengale. 18th May.—*Mammouthville*. Long, Orsted. 22nd May.—*Enoch*. Sunda. 26th May.—*Oceana*. Tye. Dogfish, Promethee. 29th May.—*Glen*. Sunda, Yelena. 2nd June.—*Murad*. Niobe, Koenra. 5th June.—*Meronella*. Canton.

HOPE.—26th M.—*Electra*. 2nd June.—*Pangloss*, Priam, Alcedora.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The authorized List of Mails issues in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is carried to a much later hour than that given below.

PAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in City at 12 and 3.30 o'clock. Trams: Letter Boxes at Post will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to be found in the *Charivale and Directory*, p. xix. This is the only authorized copy. Summary of Postal Information published by Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow and Bangkok. — For *Thien* to-day, the 7th inst., at 5.30 A.M.

For Tientsin. — For *Yuen*, to-day, the 7th inst., at 6.00 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui—
Haimun, to-day, the 9th instant, at 11.30 a.m.
 For Tientsin—*Per Kweigang*, to-day,
 9th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta—
Aviation Apeur, to-day, the 9th inst., at
 5 p.m.
 For Shanghai—*Per Nanyang*, to-day,
 9th inst., at 3.30 p.m.
 For Hoiohor, Fuchow, and Hapsheng—
Asay, to-day, the 9th inst., at 5.00 p.m.
 For Saigon—*Per Ventaur*, to-morrow
 10th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
 For Straits and Bombay—*Per Hiam*,
 on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 1.15 a.m.
 For Kuantan and Singapore—*Per Almor*,
 on Friday, the 12th inst., at 3.30 p.m.
 For Singapore—*Per Ceres*, on Monday,
 15th inst., at 1.15 a.m.
 For Singapore—*Per Olegang*, on Tuesday,
 the 16th inst., at 3.00 p.m.
 For Singapore—*Per Lyon*, on Wednesday,
 the 17th inst., at 4.50 p.m.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and
Yokohama, on Friday, at 11.30 a.m.
Verona, on Friday, at 11.30 a.m., with inst., at 11.30 a.m.
For Singapore, *Per Mague*, on Saturday,
the 20th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACIFIC
The French Government Packet *Natal* will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st
June, with Mails to the United
Kingdom, India, China, Japan, and
dom. Europe, and places beyond, *via* Aden,
Suez, Straits Settlements, Batavia,
Singapore, and Penang, to the East
Indies, Japan, and the Straits Settlements.
For Saigon, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Man-
ila, Hongkong, and Shanghai.
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from
11.30 a.m.) with the mail up to 11.15
a.m.) with the mail may be sent on
with the same late fee.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and
cultural courses.
10.00 A.M.—Registry courses.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, book
patterns, &c.

11.09 A.M.—Mail closes.

**MAILS BY THE CANADIAN
PACKET.**

The Canadian Mail Packet *Empress of China* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 10th June, with Mails for SHANGHAI, the United States, Canada, &c. which will be closed as follows:

10.30 A.M. Registry closes.

10.39 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be placed on board the Packet.

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage after the time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *Albatross* will be despatched on TUESDAY instant, with mails for Japan, Siam, Ceylon, the United States, Canada, &c. which will be closed as follows:

11.00 A.M. Registry closes.

11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

may be posted on board the vessel
the Late Fee of 30 cents extra
until time of departure.

JUST RECEIVED.

NEW SEASON'S
WOOD'S COWBRAND AU
LIAN BUTTER
IN FINE CONDITION.
Also—
WOOD'S COLONIAL DAIRY C.
Geo. P. LAMME
Sole Agent.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1896.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS
OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE FOR
DEFT contracted by the Officers
of the Vessel. THE AGENTS
will be RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
SAFETY OF THE VESSEL AND
CARGO.

Height.	
6	HONGKONG HARBOUR.
9	ARABATON APOAB, Brit. str., Hans-
10	Bassoon, Sons & Co.
10	ARXELT, Brit. str., Ward—Dud-
10	& Co.
10	AUSTRIALIAN, Brit. str., Helms-
10	Carroll & Co.
10	BENHOMM, Brit. str., Le Bonville
10	Levinson & Co.
10	MACDOFF, Brit. str., Thomau—Dut-
10	& Co.
10	MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. str., Melan-
10	& Co.
10	T. F. OAKES, Amf. ship, Reid—
10	& Co.
10	SABINE RICKMEBS, Ger. str.,
10	Arnhold Karsberg & Co.
10	SHIMM, Brit. str., Wallace-
10	Carroll & Co.
10	THOBY, Brit. ship, Fritz—Mestor.

